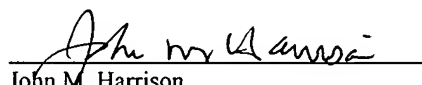




obviousness-type double patenting as unpatentable over the claims 1-24 of U.S. Patent No. 6,129,486. The Examiner will note that a second replacement terminal disclaimer has been filed herein requesting that the term of any patent granted on the captioned U.S. patent application will be limited to the term of U.S. Patent No. 6,129,486. Entry of the replacement terminal disclaimer in the captioned application and reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-11 is therefore respectfully solicited.

Every effort has been made to file replacement terminal disclaimer that is required by the Examiner in order to remove the basis for the Examiner's rejection under the judicially created document of obviousness-double patenting. Reconsideration and allowance of applicant's claims 14-17, 19, 21-22 and claims 1-11 as amended in applicant's response under date of June 3, 2003, is therefore respectfully solicited.

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